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Applicant(s) : Takumi OKAUE et al.

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APPARATUS THEREOF, AND DATA TRANSMISSION RECEPTION
APPARATUS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Assistant Commissioner
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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated January 31, 2001. In light of
the following remarks, reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application is
respectfully requested.